



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Attorney Docket No. 11738.00161)**

In the Application of: Keith Robert Hildebrand	)	
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Serial No. 10/611,459	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: unassigned
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Filed: July 1, 2003	)	Examiner: unassigned
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For: A Method For Treating Severe Tinnitus	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 2313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully request the entry of the following Preliminary Amendment prior to the examination of the current Divisional Application. If any additional fee is due in connection with this filing, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.